Pamplin

Pamplin, August 5.- Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Paulette, of Smithfield, are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. William Simms, of Richmond were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ligon.

T. J. Ligon has returned from a visit to his son, Willard, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Gilbert Fore, of Petersburg spent the week-end with J. M. Cobb, Jr.

Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Appomattox were the week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Rev. A. J. Ponton, of Lynchburg spent Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, and attended the regular monthly Masonic meeting.

Miss Peggy Mann spent the past week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mann, of Richmond were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mann.

Miss Mamie Inge spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Lloyd Inge, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Topping, of Hixburg were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Miss Mary Rives Black is attending the B.T.U. Conference at Virginia Beach as counsellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington, of Hixburg were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Miss Aileen McCleary is spending the week with her brother, K. L. McCleary, of Farmville.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. Robinson were recent guests in the home of Acre Southall, of Farmville.

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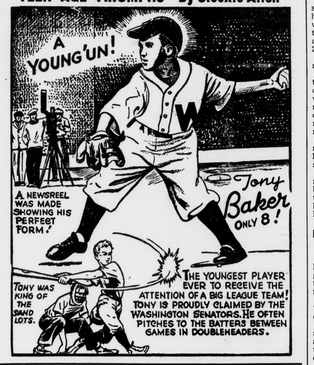
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Lidice Is Reborn After Five Years

Village Gestapo Troopers Brutally Wiped Out Is To Have New Life.

LIDICE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA. — A group of British miners tapped a gray block of granite into place here as the cornerstone of a new Lidice. Five years ago this village was brutally wiped off the map by Gestapo troopers.

Of the old Lidice nothing now remains save a huge timber cross and a wreath of thorns marking the common grave into which the Nazis dumped the machine-gunned bodies of all the village men—about 178 in all — a few grass-covered foundation stones of a church and untold memories.

Most of the memories were here in the minds of 140 black-gowned women and a few quiet children, the only survivors of a village of 500 souls.

Ground Plowed Up.

After the men were shot, on that bitter June day in 1942, the women were sent to concentration camps, the children were scattered through out Europe, the village was burned, the ruins bulldozed flat and then the ground was plowed under.

This was done because the Kladno district Gestapo, whose leaders later died on the gallows in Prague, said the village had harbored the assassins of Reinhard Heydrich, the German Reiche-protector whom the Czechs called "Der Henker," the hangman.

Several hundred persons besides the survivors assembled for the dedication ceremony of the grass-covered saddle between two hills where the old Lidice perished and the new one will be raised.

Mostly they were neighbors from Makotrasy, down the road, and brown-coal miners from Kladno.

Women Wept.

They stood near the great cross. Some of the women of Lidice sobbed. Others looked stoically at the cross. A few peered around as though trying to place where their homes had stood.

On a distant hillside they could see long, rough barracks that will house the brigade of volunteer workers who will help rebuild the town. Already a few gray-clad boys and girls in their teens and early 20s are on hand to start the job.

A mournful wind carried away most of the words of the speakers.

"It is not often that the dead and the living participate in the same ceremony," said Bernard Stross, who led the delegation of British miners which brought along a check for 30,375 pounds ($121,500) raised in a campaign to start the rebuilding project.

Then he tapped into place a stone marked "Zakladni kamen novych Lidice"—which means "Foundation stone of the new Lidice."

As he did so there was a heavy roll of thunder and then a downpour began. The eternal flame which was to be lighted in a black cylindrical holder beside the stone was left unlighted until a future time.

British Hunt 'Will o' Wisp' Fugitive Called Dangerous

MUNDFORD, ENGLAND. — Policemen and soldiers armed with guns and rifles hunted through the thickly wooded Norfolk moorland for a former Polish commando.

He was described by police as a "will o' the wisp, desperate and dangerous."

Quarry of the man hunt, officials said, was Stanislaw Zborowski, 24, said by military authorities to be the one-time leader of a bandit gang of Polish deserters in Italy.

He escaped from a Norfolk jail, where he was sentenced to nine months for stealing cigarettes.

He has exchanged shots with military and civilian posses three times since then, but has managed to keep ahead of his pursuers.

Police blamed him for breaking into more than a score of houses for food and clothing and for stealing at least six automobiles.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

The Shoulder Clips and Pins are moving to the waistline. That's the new "fashion location." Use a jeweled spray instead of a buckle. Hollywood still likes flowers in the hair for evening, but more often now the flowers are being worn at the waist.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Evergreen

Evergreen, August 5.- Mrs. Earle Harris and children visited her people in Roanoke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers and Mrs. Eunice Perdieu, of Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. LePew, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson recently.

Rev. R. T. Smith was a visitor in town Saturday.

Howard Glover is home on a vacation this week.

Mrs. Jim Conner and daughter are improving after recent illnesses.

Mrs. Reuben Goin and family moved to Sweet Spring Saturday.

Miss Lindy Warriner is ill at this writing. Those who called to see her Sunday were Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and son, Miss Blanche Evans, Mrs. Lizzie Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge.

G. W. Glover is remodelling his home this week.

Ronald Paulette is speeding two weeks in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Misses Anna and Minnie Harris, of Walker's Ford spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and sons, Charlie and Billy, of Washington, were supper guests on last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Misses Eulalia and Bessie Ann Glover called to see Miss Lindy Warriner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Blannie Evans called to see Mrs. W. F. Ranson Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart attended a family reunion in Southwest Virginia last week. She returned home last Sunday, and is ill at this time.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Glover.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Fish Bites Woman!

Willie Wells was coming home from Seward's Creek the other evening with a string of trout, when a stern looking lady (visitor at the Boxwood Inn) stops him, and tells him a man his size could be better occupied than catching fish.

Willie tells her off real good-naturedly by saying: "Perhaps you're right, but if these fish had kept their mouths shut, they wouldn't be here." (At that, says Willie, laughing out loud, she looked just as if a fish had bit her!)

Blabbing mouths never cause anything but trouble. Nobody who knew the facts would ever criticize Willie's right to go fishing on his one day off—any more than they'd deny his right to come home to a mellow glass of beer.

From where I sit, the slower we are to criticize—and the quicker we are to recognize another's tastes, the better we'll get along together—whether those tastes apply to beer or fishing.

Joe Marsh

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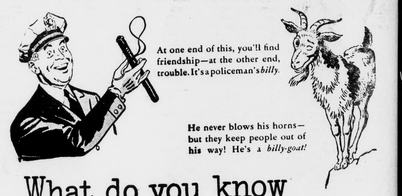

At one end of this, you'll find friendship—at the other end, trouble. It's a policeman's *billy.*

He never blows his horns—but they keep people out of his way! He's a *billy-goat!*

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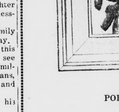

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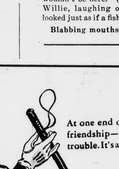

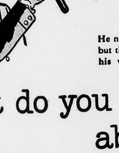

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Hixburg

Hixburg, August 4.- After delivering inspiring sermons, Rev. Donald Carson, of Raleigh, N. C., closed the meeting at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church Friday evening. The church members were most appreciative for help in signing and other services given by members of other denominations. Especialy were they grateful to Sears Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., for directing the choir and to Mrs. Donald Carson, for rendering soprano solos. Mrs. Carson's voice, which would be an attraction in any city choir, gave the congregation a rare musical treat.

Herman Sears and daughter, Sara, of High Point, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Guild, of Richmond, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brockwell, of Newport News are visiting her father, W. A. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow, Va., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Wilson.

Mrs. Ellen Harwood Graves and daughter, Culley James, of Bluefield, Virginia, and Miss Alice Harwood, of Appomattox called at the home of Wilson Hix on Wednesday evening.

Appomattox leads Skyline L...ue.

Yankees pull far in front in the American League.

Record crowds are visiting Holliday Lake this summer.

Bowery Tires of Its Bums; Farm Colony Is Suggested

NEW YORK.—The Bowery is getting tired of its bums.

Through its Bowery improvement committee, the East Side chamber of commerce has suggested to Mayor William O'Dwyer that a city commission consider establishing a farm colony "somewhere upstate" to which the Bowery's chronic alcoholics would be sent for a cure.

"This action," said Wilfred B. Kirk, committee chairman, "would materially reduce the disgraceful condition on the Bowery, where the three-times-daily police pick-up of drunks seems like a continuous excursion."

Wearing Action of Water Cuts Topsoil Three Inches

WASHINGTON. — When John Smith and Miles Standish came to these shores, the topsoil averaged about nine inches in depth. Today, due to the ripping and wearing action of water and wind on unprotected land and to the removal of organic matter—the result of land abuse—top-soil averages about six inches in depth for the nation, as a whole. "In some places it is all gone," said Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Government Finds Vets Good Loan Risk

Volume of Defaults on Loans Has Been Creditable.

WASHINGTON. — The government is finding the war veteran a good business risk.

The ex-G.I.s who got loans from Veterans' administration to set up small businesses are generally doing very well.

A. G. Deane, chief of the agency's business loans division, said the government has had to pay only $799,000 in claims on veterans' loans it has guaranteed. This represents 1,196 claims out of a total of 70,000 business loans with a face value of 201 million dollars.

In addition to the outright failures, 1,079 other veteran borrowers have defaulted. Deane said, however, that some of the defaults may be partially satisfied.

Under the G.I. bill, VA began guaranteeing partial repayment of loans to veterans in September, 1944.

"The volume of defaults on loans has been small," said Deane. "The showing to date has been very creditable. The veteran business man has turned out to be a surprisingly good investment."

Highest rate of failures has been among veterans who became single operators of trucks. Deane believes this is partly because the men lacked administrative experience and partly because of faulty equipment.

Some veterans' groups have charged that ex-G.I. truckers have been "taken for a ride" by second-hand car dealers disposing of machines that were fit only for the junk pile.

Second highest business casualty rate was among operators of taverns, restaurants and night clubs.

"With such enterprises," Deane remarked, "it seems to be feast or famine."

Crippled Plane Flies 800 Miles Over Ocean

HAMILTON, BERMUDA. — A crippled U. S. army superfortress with 18 officers and men made an 800-mile flight over the Atlantic on two engines and landed safely in the Azores islands after its crew was ready to bail out, reports from the islands said.

The plane was part of a flight of nine superfortresses returning from a 9,000-mile European training flight. Its mishap—first in the entire flight from Salina, Kas., to Britain and Germany—occurred while flying from the Azores to Bermuda.

Bullet Enters Knee In 1912, Comes Out 35 Years Later

CHICAGO.—It was 35 years ago, in 1912, when Mrs. Mary Pohl first noticed a twinge of pain just behind her left knee.

But, attributing it to the election of the first Democratic president since Grover Cleveland, she thought no more about it at the time. By 1920 the pain momentarily had disappeared.

At any rate, the pain kept coming and going until Mrs. Pohl, now 53, visited Dr. Edwin C. Jana in his office.

Dr. Jana probed about a bit, and came up with a .32-caliber bullet, lodged just beneath the skin.

"I do declare," said Mrs. Pohl. "Now I remember. When I was working as a domestic out in Oak Park that little girl I took care of was fooling with a pistol and it went off when I took it away from her. I thought the bullet had only grazed my leg. And that was 35 years ago!"

"Looks like that," said Dr. Jana. "You just walked that bullet right out to where I could get it. Here's the slug—want to keep it, maybe?"

Welsh Guard Drops Rifle At Royal Family Review

WINDSOR, ENGLAND.—A butler - fingered Welsh Guardsman dropped his rifle during a parade before the Royal family, thus joining in ignominy the guardsman who previously fell on his nose in the presence of royalty.

This jittery performance which shocked the glittering assemblage, occurred in the grand quadrangle of Windsor castle, where the king, queen and Princess Elizabeth received the colors of the second battalion of Welsh Guards. Royalty took no notice of the dropped rifle.

At the previous rehearsal for the trooping of the color before Buckingham palace, a member of the household guards fainted in the presence of the duke of Gloucester, the king's brother.

Calling Hogs Is Lost Art, Farmers Lack Practice

OMAHA.—It seems the fine art of hog calling is bowing to "modern inventions."

At least that was the most common excuse given by losers in the annual hog calling contest here.

"My hogs eat out of self feeders. I was a little out of practice," was the complaint of many losers.

The winners, Mrs. Vern Lofgren of West Point, Neb., and Harold L. Madsen of Nebraska City, Neb., later went to New York City to demonstrate via a radio program just how fine a hog call can be.

Perky Bows

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Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

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Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

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Army to keep 60 war firms in readiness.

Secretary Marshall will attend conference in Brazil.

U. S. may charter ships to carry food to Germany and Japan.

Concord

Concord, Aug. 2-. Mrs. J. T. Burleigh is home after visiting relatives in Middleton, O.

Miss Sarah Goldsby is spending her vacation in Richmond.

John G. Inge is attending the Institute of Rural Affairs being held at Blacksburg.

Clinton Steele, Jr. is spending the week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Evelyn Carson has returned from Miami Beach, Fla,

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters have returned to Richmond after visiting here.

Joyce Marie Thompson has returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton and daughter, Joe Ann, of Martinsville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Torrence have returned to Washington after visiting relatives here.

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